

FORTIETH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

PRICE FIVE CENTS

OUTSIDE LOANS
PUSHED AHEAD,
IT IS CLAIMED

Records of Bank of North Dakota Farm Loan Department Given on Subject

TEN STATES REPRESENTED

New Plan of Proportioning Loans is Proposed by Manager W. B. DeNault

Loans made to borrowers outside the state by the farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota were placed ahead of many applications for loans by farmers living in the state, according to the records of the farm loan department.

Ten states are represented in the out-of-state borrowers, and the total amount of money loaned to persons not residents of North Dakota is in excess of \$100,000, according to the partial survey made in the department by Carl R. Kositzky, under manager W. B. DeNault.

John H. Haigh, of Carlyle, Montana, a banker, was one of the first beneficiaries of the farm loan department. He is reported to be a friend of A. C. Townley. Mr. Haigh made three applications for loans. The numbers of the applications were 1,472, 1,474 and 1,475. He received the 46th, 47th and 48th loans made by the department, totaling \$19,800.00.

Among the other out-of-state borrowers whose loans were shoved ahead of farmers of North Dakota are: Katherine Budden Great Falls, Mont., application No. 1,624; loan No. 574, Ray McKaig, application numbers 1,717 and 1,718; loan numbers 506 and 507; Oscar H. Nelson, Wheeler, Wis., application number 257; loan number 85; Hazel Jones, Detroit, Mich., application number 373; loan number 27; Bessie A. Bergun, Richville, Minn., application number 735; loan number 594. D. J. McMahon, of St. Paul, relative of former Congressman John Baer, who received a \$35,000 loan, had application number 1,848. He received among the first loans. A number has not been assigned because McMahon's loan has not been completed, except as to his getting the money.

Out of State Borrowers.

The list of out-of-state borrowers thus far compiled includes:

Min.	D. J. McMahon, St. Paul.	\$25,000.00
Oscar H. Nelson, Wheeler, Wis.		4,950.00
Oscar Semington, Grano, Wis.		1,980.00
Renske Denburger, Pella, Ia.		10,890.00
Albert Barth, Salem, Oregon		1,980.00
John H. Haigh, Carlyle, Mont.		19,000.00
John Kroack, Salem, S. D.		5,445.00
Ray McKaig, Boise, Ida.		7,300.00
Lewis C. Baker, Billings, Mont.		11,000.00
Ben and Maude Gosse, Wabasha, Minn.		800.00
Wm. V. Kiebert, Denver, Col.		1,980.00
Hazel A. Jones, Detroit, Mich.		1,200.00
James W. Bailey, St. Paul, Minn.		990.00
Bessie A. Bergun, Richville, Minn.		3,465.00
Neils H. Opland, Mattoon, Ill.		2,000.00
Hornum Jahnke, Blue Earth, Minn.		7,000.00

In making the list the names of several persons apparently living near the border line of North Dakota, but in other states, and actually farming in North Dakota were eliminated. In one case the borrower, who was an out-of-state man, was listed as living in North Dakota on the list from which the compilation was made.

Under the present initiated law governing farm loans, the loans may be made only to residents of the state who are farmers.

A compilation of the loans made shows that more loans were made in Burleigh county, of which Bismarck is the county seat, than any other county. There is a total of \$322,136.31 in loans in Burleigh county. The second largest amount is in Bottineau county, the home of F. W. Cattho, former manager of the Bank of North Dakota. A total of \$242,512 was loaned in this county.

WEHE IS BACK
ON JOB AFTER
A LONG FIGHT

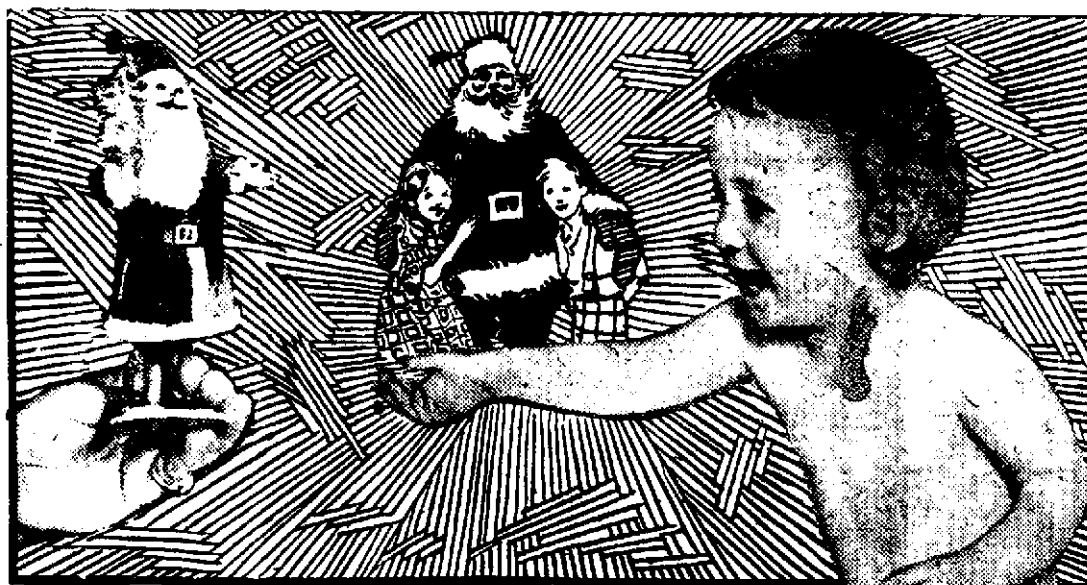
Laurens J. Wehe has resumed his duties as commissioner of workmen's compensation bureau, after an absence since April, 1920, when he was suspended from office by Governor L. J. Frazier.

Mr. Wehe began a court contest against the governor's suspension and removal. The case has been to the supreme court three times in varying forms.

C. A. M. Spencer, subsequently appointed by Governor Frazier, today relinquished the office in compliance with peremptory writ issued by District Judge W. L. Nusselt. He, however, reserved the right to appeal the case.

Wehe, in his latest action, sought both salary to the office during the time he was ousted and the office, and was granted both. S. S. McDonald, member of the bureau, said that the case would be appealed by the bureau as to Wehe's salary and that Spencer was expected to appeal on his own behalf.

PLEASE, MR. SANTA CLAUS!



She needs you so much, this little girl. She earnestly believes in Santa Claus. And doesn't he bring gifts to all good little girls, whether they are rich or poor? Of course, her daddy has been sick at the hospital a long time, and her mother finds it hard to get work, so this little girl wonders—wonders what Santa Claus will bring. Well, you can answer, by helping the Salvation Army Santa Claus Club.

POLITENESS CONTEST WILL
CLOSE TOMORROW. ONLY ONE
MORE DAY TO CAST YOUR VOTE

Today is the last one upon which coupons in the politeness contest of the Bismarck Rotary will be printed. The courtesy drive will come to a close tomorrow evening, but all ballots received up to noon the following Saturday will count.

At noon the contest will close, the votes will be tabulated and when the committee meets and canvasses the returns, the winners will be announced.

Just what ceremony will be followed in awarding the winners will be decided at a meeting of the committee of Rotarians. It is assured, however, that every clerk's name entered in the contest will be given honorable mention and the two highest will be given prizes of \$5 each.

Ballots continue to come in and the commendation of Bismarck's clerks is a high tribute of the service maintained at the various stores.

A dark horse was entered today in the contest and more than 100 ballots were forwarded. Those who have a favorite candidate better get busy!

As the contest draws to a close the Rotary club wishes to thank the many patrons of Bismarck's stores who assisted in making the contest a success. Patrons busy with Christmas shopping found time to enter a vote for the clerks who courteously assisted them with their holiday shopping problems. Fill out the coupon below, this is your last chance to vote.

VOTE FOR TWO ONLY

My selection as the most courteous clerk is:
(Give name and address, write plainly.)

REMARKS

Signature of voter.....
(Not for Publication.)

REDUCTION OF
RATES SOUGHT BY
COMMISSIONERSRailroad Commissioners To Ap-
peal To Interstate Commerce For Relief

On January 9, the North Dakota Railroad Commission will be given a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., at which time the commission will make an appeal for reduced freight rates of 10 per cent in North Dakota. The commission has asked that the Interstate Commerce Commission make a general investigation on this question as near as possible before the time of the hearing and they have been advised that they would have this co-operation.

Frank Milhollan, of the State Railroad Commission, leaves today for Washington, where he will attend the hearing, and Rate Expert Smart, as well as Commissioner W. H. Slutsman will leave next week to be present. The attorney general of North Dakota will also be present at the hearing, but will not go to Washington until after January 2. It is necessary that the members of the railroad commission be present so that they may prepare for the hearing there.

Mr. Milhollan will stop at Chicago, while enroute to Washington to spend Christmas and incidentally look after some official business in connection with the American Express rate hearing which will also be held while he is in Washington the next few weeks.

HELP THE POOR

Who can make some little tots happy by giving them some clothing. Two coats wanted for a boy eleven years old and three coats are wanted for girls aged eight. Outgrown shoes in good repair will be appreciated as well as discarded toys. Ask the children to deliver them to the commercial club Friday morning.

Less Liquor On
Christmas "Market"

Washington, Dec. 22.—Safeguards on issuing of permits to withdraw stores of liquor from bonded warehouses has reduced the supply of illicit liquor 50 per cent. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes asserted today in a Christmas message to his army of agents throughout the United States.

MOTHER PLEADS
TO EDUCATE SON;
WHO CAN HELP?

Wants Place For Boy To Work
and Go To School—Writes
Martineson

Who wants to give a boy, ambitious and eager for an education, an opportunity to go to high school in Bismarck?

Chief of Police Martineson has received a letter from the lad's mother near Hazelton appealing for an opportunity to send the boy to school. His folks are unable to send the boy to school.

The story told in letter form is as follows:

Hazleton, N. D.,
December 7, 1921.
Dear Sir: Do you know of any place in Bismarck or even in Mandan where our son, Donald, could work for his board and go to school? He finished the eighth grade when he was thirteen years old and has only been in school a couple of months since. He is interested in school and I wish to find a place for him to stay. It is rather late to start but believe I can catch up with his class. I would be so glad if you will try to find him a place.
We have no money again this year so cannot pay to send him to school.
Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. L. L. Ferguson

COL. WATTERSON
STRICKEN BY
HEART DISEASE

Noted American Journalist,
Dean of Newspapermen. Had
Most Varied Career

FOUNDED NEWSPAPERS

Was Power in Politics of Nation
—Held Several Public Positions of Honor

Jacksonville, Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, noted journalist, died here this morning.

Col. Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday and yesterday soon after breakfast suffered a setback from the attack. His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 8:08 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, his physicians said.

Old Time Journalist.
Henry Watterson was one of the last of the old time personal journalists. More than half a century his editorials, with their brilliant originality and phrase-making competition, attracted wide attention. They were commented on and copied by the press of the nation. Besides his power in molding public opinion through his editorials, Watterson's influence is credited with having shaped the platform of the Democratic party in more than one presidential campaign.

It was perhaps through an accident that Henry Watterson pursued journalism. Early in life he evinced unusual musical talent and his parents encouraged it. A mishap that crushed his left thumb leaving that member stiff, caused the musical education to be abandoned, as the piano was his favorite instrument.

A natural bent for writing developed but even in this Mr. Watterson was seriously handicapped as an illness in infancy had affected his vision. His first journalistic experience was gained on a Washington, D. C., newspaper as musical and dramatic critic. His father, Harvey M. Watterson, for twenty years preceding the outbreak of the war between the states, was a representative in congress from Tennessee. It was during this time Henry Watterson laid the foundations for an elaborate knowledge of national affairs, his spending much of his time associating with party leaders of that period and in close contact with the operation of the government.

Watterson's course in letters and interrupted just as he attained his (Continued on Page 3)

B. H. S. QUINT TO
MEET GLENDIVE
FIVE TONIGHT

Our high school team will meet the Glendive Montana team, which is reported to be one of the best in the state of Montana.

So far this season we have had easy victories, but this game promises to be a close hard fought contest.

Glendive comes a long way to play this game and we need a good crowd to cover the expenses of this game. The price of adult admission for this game will be 50 cents. We are looking for all our old friends to be on hand at this time.

MONDAY WILL BE
OBSERVED AS A
LEGAL HOLIDAY

Christmas Falling on Sunday All
Bismarck Business Places and
Public Offices Close Monday

LATE CHRISTMAS RUSH ON

Stores Open Late For Last Minute Buyers—Holiday Spirit General

Christmas day falling on Sunday, Bismarck banks as well as all banks elsewhere, will observe Monday as a legal holiday. All clearing house associations have sent out cards to that effect. This custom will be followed out also the Monday following New Years. All the offices at the capitol will be closed, as well as city and county offices, next Monday to give all the employees the benefit of the Christmas and New Years holidays. Bismarck's stores will also observe this custom.

The closing shopping days before Christmas are here and the stores are being rushed as usual with the late buyers both in town and with buyers from out of town. These late shoppers are in most part careful shoppers who have the desire to please everybody and do buying both late and early. Others are those who find it impossible to get around to do their Christmas shopping early.

The stores are all well stocked this year and the late buying does not interfere so much as is usually the case and it seems to be an easy matter for everybody to find "just what they want." Then there is the buyer who just couldn't find out what that party or this party wanted until "just now" and above all that very thing must be their Christmas gift.

Stores Open Late.
For the benefit of the public all of the Bismarck stores are keeping open until late hours so that everybody will have a chance to do their buying. Clerks are rushed from early morning until late at night.

Nature has provided Bismarck and community with a beautiful blanket of white snow, just enough to make it a real, white Christmas. The holiday spirit is quite general, each approaching day bringing some new feature that makes one feel more like Christmas is here. All of Bismarck's stores are garbed in the height of holiday fashion. All other business places are decorated befitting to the time of the year and shoppers have the Christmas shopping spirit wherever they go. As the holidays approach, the spirit usually prevalent during the holiday season puts in its appearance and every indication leads to the ever popular greeting that everybody will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WON'T LET FORD
REDUCE RATE
ON HIS CARRIER

Commerce Commission Declares
It Would Be Unfair Discrimination

ASKS 20 PER CENT CUT

Mining Centers Competitive To
Detroit Manufacturer
Concerned

Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce the freight rate on coal twenty per cent along the line of his railroad was disallowed today by the interstate commerce commission. The commission based its action on the ground that the reduction would constitute a discrimination against other mining territory the product of which is sold at Toledo, Detroit and other points competitive with the Ford common carrier.

ARRESTED AND
GIVEN HEARING

Five men were arrested at Cole harbor yesterday morning and arraigned today before Justice H. C. Loy at Stanton on a charge of hunting on posted land. The arrests were made by District Game Warden Peterson of Steele and Chief Game Warden O. M. McGrath of Bismarck. When arraigned they pleaded guilty to the charge and each were fined ten dollars and costs of \$3.95 each.

Those arrested were Fred Meyers, G. M. Robinson, Elmer Zuck, Ernest Christiansen and Hilbert Christiansen.

Karl Wont Starve.
Great Britain and the new countries, making arrangements to furnish the exiled King Karl with an annual salary of between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The debts he incurred in Switzerland will be paid.

BURGLARS GET LOOT
VALUED AT \$100,000

York Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early this morning broke into the Mt. Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a

CHIDED AT TABLE
OVER MANNERS
*SHOOTS HERSELF

Thermopolis, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Alberta Woods, a fifteen-year-old girl, living at Graff Creek, forty miles north of here, shot herself through the heart with a .22 caliber revolver after her father had reproved her for putting her spoon in a jam jar, according to a report received here.

M'CUMBER ASKS
\$5,000,000 FOR
N. D. FARMERS

Introduced Two Bills Today For
Farmers' Relief—One Provides Seed For Spring

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senator McCumber, North Dakota, today introduced in the Senate two bills designed to give further relief to farmers in crop failure areas. One measure would set aside five million dollars from which farmers in crop failure sections could borrow for purchase of seed grain to a maximum of three hundred dollars. The other would reimburse farmers who received loans from the government in Nineteen Eighteen, under seed purchase fund of that year, and who later borrowed from private sources to repay the government.

FARMERS TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF
WAR FINANCE

Board Passes Upon Many Applications—Money Used at
Rate of \$100,000 Daily

LAND DEPARTMENT BUSY
In This District—Big
Bond Issues

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—That northwest farmers and bankers are taking advantage of the two federal finance organizations, the Federal Land bank and the War Finance corporation, is evidenced by figures published by the respective institutions, and received in the office of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

Data received from M. O. Grandgard, secretary of the northwest agricultural agency of the War Finance corporation, by federation officials indicates that country banks throughout Minnesota are awakening to the possibility of giving real credit relief to farmers through the agricultural loan agency, and that more than 250 of the state's banks have already applied for government loans on agricultural paper. Those banks, officials said, have asked the War Finance corporation for a total credit of \$6,377,000 in less than two months.

The Federal Land bank, on the other hand, last summer issued \$40,000,000 worth of Federal Land bank bonds, of which amount the St. Paul district received \$4,000,000. Another issue of the bonds was floated in October, last, totaling \$80,000,000, of which amount the northwest district in charge of the St. Paul bank received \$5,750,000. The money in this district is being used at the rate of about \$50,000 to \$100,000 daily.

The American Farm Bureau federation, officials say, backed the bill passed in congress creating a revolving fund of \$35,000,000 for the Federal Land bank system to be available whenever returns from the bond issues are not sufficient to permit the bank to make the loans to the farmer.

Under the provision of the law creating the revolving fund, the Northwest district will be assured \$2,000,000, even though the federal bank is unable to sell a sufficient amount of bonds at the next floating.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon December 22.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 7
Highest yesterday 13
Lowest yesterday 10
Lowest last night 10
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 14 S.E.

Forecast.
For North Dakota: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; colder to night and in the east and south portions Friday.

STATEMENTS OF
ACCEPTANCE
FORMALLY GIVEN

Italy and France Accept Proposal for Limitation of Capital Ship Armament

SUBMARINES OMITTED

Great Britain's Statement in Opposition to Subsea Armament Not Given

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposal for limitation of capital ship armament were made today at the meeting of the delegates of the five major powers at the Washington conference.

Contrary to general expectations, submarines and cruisers were not mentioned at the morning meeting of the committee, and went over to another meeting at 3 o'clock.

The French delegation, it was said, was not ready at the morning session to proceed with the discussion of the auxiliary tonnage, as they had not received instructions from their government. The delegations said it was hoped to have the instructions for the afternoon meeting.

The British delegation, which had planned to stage its opposition to submarines as a naval armament also withheld its statement at the morning session, which was said to have been confined largely to preliminary general discussion and the clearing up of the capital ship question.

JAPAN WILL OPPOSE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the demand treaty of 1915 if the matter is brought up by China as expected in tomorrow's meeting of the far eastern committee of the armament conference. It was announced today in responsible Japanese circles.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—While the naval negotiations were continuing the new four power treaty which presented peace in the Pacific was becoming subject of increasing interest in conference circles. The eyes of the powers were turned towards the senate, where opposition began to assume some definite form to lay. It was apparent the fight would be similar to that against the treaty of Versailles.

MINIMUMS ARE
APPROVED BY
STATE BOARD

Recommendations Made For
Girls' Wages Are O. K'd
in Meeting

PLEASED WITH RESULTS

Hearings Started on Wage Disputes Dec. 5—Many Industries Involved

Minimum wage recommendations for employed girls in five classes of employment in North Dakota were approved today by the workmen's compensation bureau, sitting as a minimum wage commission. The recommendations were made by groups representing the public, employers and employees. In each case their recommendations were unanimous and were approved by the bureau.

A decrease of approximately 10 per cent in the minimum wage scales previously obtaining, two classes of which could not be enforced because of an injunction, was recommended by the conferences. Basis wages agreed upon for the various classifications follow: Public housekeeping, \$14.50 per week for waitresses and counter girls, with lesser amount for chambermaids; mercantile establishments \$14.50 per week; manufacturers, \$14 per week; laundries \$14.00 per week, telephone exchanges \$14.00 or \$12.50 in towns under 1,500.

S. S. McDonald, member of the bureau, said that a public hearing will be held on January 5 at which time objections may be made to the proposed scale. Unless further action is taken, the minimums become effective 60 days from that date.

The committee representing the public consisting of E. A. Williams, Major Geo. Russ and Mrs. C. G. Boise, attended the five conferences which began December 5 and ended with the conference yesterday. Each member was especially well pleased with the result of the work of the conference.

Corner on Cranberries
Feared by City Fathers

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city council, high cost committee will investigate the corner in the cranberry market as the result of an investigation of Russell Poole secretary of the committee. He disclosed that the price of the fruit had jumped from \$3.97 a barrel to \$12 a barrel. The price last September was \$12 a barrel.

PUGILIST DYING

New York, Dec. 22.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro boxers in the history of pugilism, was reported dying of pneumonia in a Harlem hospital today.

ROTARIANS TO ACT SANTA CLAUS TO NEEDY CASES TOMORROW IS SHORTEST DAY

Welfare Workers Address Members of Club at Noonday Luncheon

TEAMS WILL GET BUSY

Rev. Halfyard Gives Address Upon the "Christmas Spirit"

the real Yuletide spirit under the leadership of "Hank" Halferson.

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What?

Why, the shortest day of the year?

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Mr. Roberts says this year the shortest day of the year falls on December 22 starting at 3:08 in the morning. In making his statement Mr. Roberts has the following to say:

"If the plane of the ecliptic, that is, the path which the sun takes in the heavens, were perpendicular at all times to the axis of the earth, then the length of the days and nights at any point would be equal. But this inclination varies. On March 21 and September 22 the sun is apparently directly over the equator, and consequently the length of the days and nights are equal. On June 21 the sun is apparently over a point 23 1/2 degrees north of the equator, and then the length of the days is greatest. On December 21 the sun is apparently directly over a point 23 1/2 degrees south of the equator, and the length of the days is shortest. All of these illustrations referring to points in the northern hemisphere. The shortest day, however, does not always fall on December 21, as in the present year. Being exact in the matter, the sun in its northward passage reaches a maximum this year at 3:08 a. m., December 22, the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 8:32 a. m., local time, and setting at 4:54 p. m., or a total day of 8 hours and 32 minutes."

Prince of Wales is second cousin to the former crown prince of Germany.

HEATON CASE IS POSTPONED

Week's Adjournment is Taken in Fargo Trial

Fargo, Dec. 21.—A week's adjournment was taken in district court here in the trial of Frank C. Heaton, charged with embezzlement. The case will be called again Dec. 27.

Additional sensation was introduced in the trial yesterday as M. J. Brevig, another assistant cashier told of how the officers of the bank had loaned money to themselves in large amounts without the permission of the directors. He stated under examination that the minutes of the board were changed without the knowledge of the directors and that drafts

amounting to over \$20,000 were obtained from the Prosper State bank with the understanding that these drafts were to never be paid. The draft transaction was supposed to have been experienced at the time the Scandinavian-American bank was undergoing re-organization when the new stock issue was floated.

Purpose to Deceive.

The purpose of issuing the drafts was directly planned to deceive the bank examiners as to actual condition of the Fargo bank, the witness said. Brevig stated that the books might show that the bank's stock was paid for in cash, but that such is not actually the case. He further stated that H. J. Hagen, president of the bank, credited to his personal account \$1,200 without the knowledge, to say nothing of the consent, of the board of directors of the bank. Brevig then debited Hagen's account without asking Hagen's permission to do so knowing that Hagen was not rightfully entitled to the money. Other transactions of this

nature were brought out by Mr. Brevig's testimony. It was also shown that many deals were "pulled off" with other friendly banks that would not be considered within the realms of good banking business by Brevig's testimony.

Bjore Assumes Responsibility.

Mr. Bjore, a former employee of the Scandinavian-American bank, was called by the state and during the course of his examination he stated that while he was in position to identify some of the records of the bank as brought to light by Brevig's testimony he claimed that such entries were made by himself and not by Heaton with which the cashier now on trial is accused. He took part in the check up of the bank in January

which report is now held as an evidence in the trial against Heaton. During his examination he repeated that the cashier of the Prosper bank said that the bank would be much better off if Hagen could be gotten rid of.

Members of the Rotary club got off to a flying start this noon at the week-day luncheon at the McKenzie hotel on their campaign to bring cheer into needy homes in Bismarck. After a conference with welfare workers and officials of the Salvation Army, a list of the neediest cases has been compiled and Rotarians in teams of two will start out this week to play Santa Claus and put into practice the motto of the organization: "Service Above Self."

The Christmas spirit permeated the luncheon this noon. Appropriate decorations were used and to inspire the Rotarians with the spirit that it is more blessed to give than to receive, addresses were given by Miss Ruth Kolling, county welfare worker; Ensign Homer and Rev. Halfyard, pastor of the McCabe Methodist church.

Miss Kolling kindly assisted the committee of which Henry Duemeland is chairman, to compile a list of the neediest cases. She investigated these homes and had compiled articles most needed. The various teams conferred with her before going out on their mission.

Ensign Homer in charge of the local Salvation Army work offered his earnest co-operation. He, too, has been investigating and co-operating with the Rotary Christmas committee.

In her address Miss Kolling urged the necessity of a clearing house or associated charities in Bismarck so work and energies would not be duplicated. The community chest idea was especially recommended so that one drive can be made every year for the welfare work of the city. Other cities have tried this plan and find that it works out excellently.

"The Spirit of Christmas" was the topic assigned Rev. Halfyard, who gave an inspiring address and keyed up the club members to go out on their Christmas mission with additional zeal. The keynote of his address was that "To give is to receive" and he placed special emphasis on the necessity of bearing one another's burdens especially the burden of the more unfortunate fellow who has not been favored with worldly possessions. He complimented the Rotary club upon its enthusiasm for service and stressed the value of service in business as well as other walks of life.

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Santa Claus is on the Wire


"Yes, sir," or "ma'am," says Santa, "I have arranged with your florist as well as florists all over the country to deliver Christmas flowers on the shortest notice. Just tell your local florist what you want and where to send it—any place in the United States or Canada, and he will take care of it for you, fine."

Santa Claus' Representative for Christmas Flowers in this city is

Oscar H. Will & Co.

PIONEER GREENHOUSES.
Entrance at Rear of 324 4th St.
Phone 784-W. We Deliver.
Members: Florists Telegraph Delivery.
Have You Sent in Your Slogan?

INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND



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A question for a man who knows your business. This agency can help you decide. It costs you nothing.

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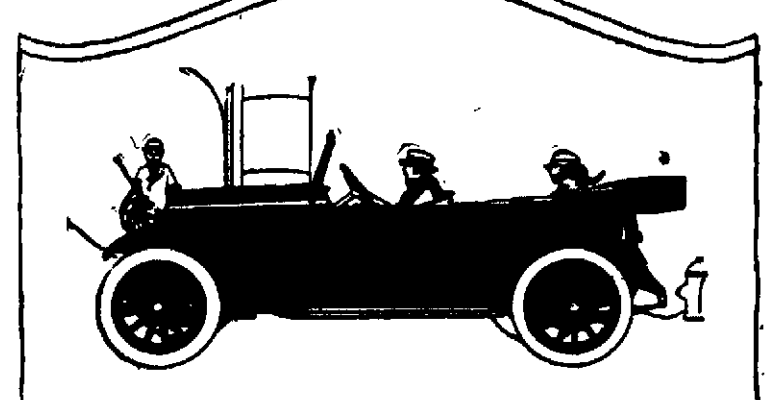
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WILLYS-KNIGHT

Sleeve-Valve Motor Improves With Use

The Willys-Knight owner seldom dips into his pocket-book to pay for repairs or adjustments.

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"ALWAYS BUSY"

7 to 9 p. m. Sales Tonight Only.

It Will More Than Pay You to Attend Our Evening Sales.

7 to 9 p. m. Sales Ladies' and Misses' Georgette Crepe Silk Blouses. Values up to \$6.75 each. Buy these here tonight at

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75c a Pair.

One lot of Corsets slightly soiled. Your choice tonight—at—

50c each.



For Her Sweet Tooth

It would be a lamentable Christmas without Candy in the home, wouldn't it?

Everybody expects Candy, for it is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as the tree itself.

Here we've made special preparations for the Holidays to please the sweet tooth of father and mother, sister and brother.

Holiday boxes, bon-bon baskets, sweet-meat dishes and other novelties are offered here.

Chocolate Fudge, per pound. 20c
Xmas Mixed Candy, per pound. 20c
Peanut Brittle, per pound. 20c

A complete line of Box Candy per box 50c up.
Special Prices to Schools and Churches.

Olympia Candy Kitchen

300 Broadway. Phone 330.
Mail Orders Filled Same Day Received.

The Final Wind-up of the big Furniture Sale

THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Three Days of Big Savings on Furniture

MEN

Make this Christmas, one that your Wife or Mother will long remember.

BUY HER

A Hoover Electric Cleaner. She knows it's the best on the market and she will appreciate your thoughtfulness and judgment.

CASH OR TERMS.



Get Her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet For Christmas.

We've cut the prices on these genuine Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets too. So you can make your wife a fine Gift and save money. Regular \$65.00 Cabinet, at

\$58.50

Smoker's Stands

All of our Smoker's Stands on sale now for the FINAL WIND-UP. A nice assortment at a BIG DISCOUNT.

Rockers

Our stock of Rockers is the best we've ever had and the prices we are quoting NOW are the LOWEST they'll ever be priced again.

Rugs

We have put the FINAL WIND-UP PRICES on all of our Rugs. Now is the time to buy and SAVE MONEY.

Dining Room Furniture

In all the sales I have conducted I have never seen such WONDERFUL VALUES in Dining Room Furniture as the Perry Furniture Company is offering in this sale. The Quality is exceptional and prices are the lowest I have seen.

H. D. FOSTER, Sales Manager.

Pottery, Candle Sticks, Fancy Candles

Incense Burners and Japanese Baskets.

Our assortment of Novelties for the Home is the finest we have ever had, and we are including these new things in the BIG DISCOUNT SALES.

Floor Lamps and Table Lamps

Our entire Stock of Lamps are included in this sale at a DISCOUNT of

10% to 50%



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Perry Furniture Co.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

OPPOSITE P. O. BISMARCK

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CONGRESS TO ADJOURN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Only a Few Matters To Be Clean-
ed Up in Both Branches

Washington, Dec. 22—Congress was to adjourn today for a recess over the holidays until Jan. 3. A resolution providing for such action was adopted yesterday in the house after the senate had taken similar action. There were only a few miscellaneous matters to be cleared up.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Everything was ready for Christmas at last.

The toy-maker had carefully put the last crystal ball into Santa's magic sack, while he held the tree-tops, and crowded the last jumping-jack into the other sack which held the gifts.

Paul and Sam had brought the reindeer and to Santa's front door and Kip had helped to hitch them to the wonderful sleigh.

The chimney-sweep had come with his wren-out broom, bringing the news that every chimney was ready.

Spunkle-Blow, the fairy weather-man, had sent North Wind with the news that snow had already begun to fall and Santa himself was buttoning up his great coat, preparing for his long, cold ride.

"Nancy and Nick, come here!" called the jolly old fellow. "Oh, there you are! Nancy, did you get all the holes darned?"

"Yes, Mr. Santa," answered the little girl, "and here is your magic needle. I found ever and ever so many stockings that needed darning."

"Thank you, my dear," said Santa Claus. "Now, Nickie, did you find any more nuts in the chimneys?"

"Nick had, as we know, and handed them over to Santa Claus who stuffed them into his pocket."

"And now kiddies," nodded the kindly old saint, "I want to thank you and to tell you what a help you have been. Christmas is, of course, more or less magic, but greater than all its mystery is its wonderful spirit of unselfishness and that is what you Twins have been, the real spirit of Christmas, for you have never once thought of yourselves."

"Goodby, now. Wish yourselves home and may you have happy holidays. I won't see you again, for when I come down your chimney, you will be asleep. Fairy-time and earth-time being in no way alike, no doubt you have never been missed."

With that he kissed them and was gone.

(To Be Continued)
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FOLEY'S POEMS IN THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL

The flight of the Stock Caddy Man" is the name of a poem published in the December issue of the Ladies Home Journal, written by Mr. James W. Foley, former Bismarck man, who now lives in California.

Mr. Foley began his writing career with the Tribune and for a long time was city editor. He later was secretary of the North Dakota senate, which position he held for several years.

Many Bismarck people will be particularly interested in his latest poem which is especially like the poems that have gained for him considerable fame in the literary world.

INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE IN BURCH CASE

Second Phase of Litigation
Starts with Examination
As To Sanity

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—The second phase of the defense in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of Kennedy, the well known broker, was begun today.

Efforts to prove the accused insane were to be continued today. Witnesses to appear are the mother of the accused, Mrs. Dora Burch of Evanston; his former wife, Gloria Quayle; and his father, Bishop Quayle of St. Louis. The other angle of the defense is a denial that Burch shot Kennedy.

NOBLEWOMAN IMPERSONATES MAID

Masquerading as one of the servants when poverty forced her to leave her ancestral estate to a wealthy American, Lady Noreen of Kildoran had many amusing adventures and a few rather humiliating ones. Lady Noreen is the heroine of "Room and Board," which is showing at the Rialto theater tonight only, and the role of the high-spirited, fun-loving, courageous, proud little Irish noblewoman fits Constance Binney, the star, admirably.

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That James W. Lee's interest in the American Cafe has been taken over by the undersigned Wong Wee and John On, and that said James Lee has nothing further to do with the said Cafe. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1921.

WONG WEE.
JOHN ON.



Everybody knows the horn of plenty, but the horn of too much is the saxophone.

We need new resolutions because the old ones are all broken.

A grin goes a long way, but it all ways comes back.

The south is going to raise less cotton and mortgages.

It is easy for a wrestler to set these new dance steps.

Good bootleggers serve everything except free lunch.

Prices are said to be falling again. It is also said the moon is made of pink cheese.

The money a man saves by not helping others never does him any good.

Misery may love company, but company doesn't love misery.

To compliment a married woman, tell her she doesn't look it.

Tomorrow is always one day late.

Tapoca pudding looks almost good enough to eat.

If war is anything like arguing with your wife, Sherman was right.

Opportunity knocks only once. Reformers knock all the time.

Some people seem to think they are doing wrong by living.

All married women are not good cooks, but all good cooks are married women.

The social swim is full of fish.

Better to have worked and lost than never to have worked at all.

The world is getting better every day, but what about the nights?

A fool and his money are soon started.

COL. WATTERSON STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE

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Interrupted just as he attained his majority by the outbreak of the war. With his father, he opposed the secession movement, but upon the declaration of hostilities, he returned to his Tennessee home and joined the army of the Confederacy. He served throughout the war, except for a period of ten months when he established and operated at Chattanooga, Tenn., "The Rebel," a semi-military paper.

Mr. Watterson served first as an aide to the famous cavalry leader, General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and later was on the staff of General Leonidas Polk.

During the campaign between Generals Sherman and Johnston, Watterson was chief-of-scouts of the Confederate army.

Achieved Popularity.

"The Rebel" instantly achieved great popularity. The paper was outspoken and independent, forecasting in many things the Louisville Courier-Journal, a lineal descendant to follow it within a few years.

Abraham Lincoln was said to be the great passion of Watterson's life. His lecture on "Lincoln" was delivered in hundreds of cities and it was his pride to tell of calling on Lincoln the morning of his inauguration and of standing beside him at the ceremony.

"Let no Southern man point his finger at me," Mr. Watterson said, "because I cannonize Lincoln, for he was the one friend we had at court when friends were most in need."

When Watterson founded the Journal he made a plea for harmony in the South. Thoroughly reconstructed himself, he urged all to follow his course in complete submission to the Federal government.

Mr. Watterson always advocated a "Tariff for Revenue Only," a phrase which he coined, and which finally was adopted by the Democratic party. He was an ardent friend of Grover Cleveland during the latter's first administration as president, but opposed Cleveland's third nomination.

His service as a public official was confined to a fractional term in congress. He accepted a seat there in 1876-77 at the wishes of Samuel J. Tilden, with whom he was closely allied. Mr. Watterson refused re-nomination for the full term. Frequently urged to run for high office he always refused, maintaining:

"I shall stay where I am. Office is not for me. Beginning in slavery to end with poverty it is odious to my sense of freedom."

From 1872 to 1892 however he sat at all national conventions of the Democratic party as a delegate-at-large from Kentucky. He presided over the convention that nominated Tilden in 1876 and was chairman of the Platform Committee in those of 1880 and 1888.

Mr. Watterson opposed William Jennings Bryan in his candidacy for president in 1896, but in 1900 the Courier-Journal gave him lukewarm support. In 1908, however, what Mr. Watterson denominated as the "free silver heresy" being "as dead as African slavery" in the United States, he became a warm supporter of Bryan.

When the storm of the European War broke over the world Mr. Watterson assumed an uncompromising stand in support of the cause and ideals of the Entente Allies, declaring his belief that their cause was the cause of freedom and democracy and that of the Central Empires that of autocracy.

His attitude was twice set forth in a single sentence that appeared in the editorial page of every edition of the Journal in support for nearly two months. It dealt with the Hohenzollern and Hapsburgs.

His attitude indicated the Ger-

man leadership was interpreted by many of German blood in this country as an attack upon themselves, and brought a storm of denunciation about his ears. To these Americans of German blood Mr. Watterson made answer that presumably they had come to the United States to escape the thing he asserted the German rulers were endeavoring to fasten upon the rest of the world and wanted arm that if they identified themselves too closely with the cause of Germany's rulers by giving it support they would later reward their course with regret.

Mr. Watterson also devoted some of his editorial attention to social questions. He once made a savage attack on New York society women, calling them "a flock of unclean birds," he accused them of a fondness for display that ruined the men, and a love of champagne and bridge that eventually ruined their morals.

His dashing style gave him such nicknames as "Light Horse Harry" and "Henry of Navarre." He was more popularly called plain "Marse Henry."

As effectively as he wrote, Mr. Watterson spoke on the public platform. His reputation as an orator reached its climax when he delivered an address at the dedication of the Columbian Exposition when he appeared as the government's official spokesman.

Among the several books he wrote or compiled were "Oddities of Southern Life and Character," a volume of Southern humor; "The Spanish-American War," written concurrently with the events, and his latest work, "Compromises of Life," a compilation of his lectures, addresses and numerous editorials from the Courier-Journal.

Of his career Mr. Watterson recently said:

"I came out of the war like many of the young fellows of the South, a very picked bird, indeed. An order to escape the humiliation of borrowing from a Northern uncle, whose politics I did not approve, I went with my watch at all and got fifty dollars on it, along with two blanket-mates, who were as poor as myself. I started, or rather revived, publication of an old suspended newspaper at Nashville. Nothing could withstand the energy and order which we three threw into the enterprise. We were working for bread and had to have it. When we began there were nine daily papers struggling for a footing in the little Tennessee capital. At the end of the year there were but two, and of these ours had two-thirds of the business. After two years I was called to Louisville to take an editorial position on the old Louisville Journal, the paper of George D. Prentice. Six months later Walter N. Haldeman, who owned the Courier, joined with me in combining the Journal and Courier. Incidentally this led to the purchase of the old Louisville Democrat, this publication losing its identity entirely. That is about all."

The consolidation of the three papers was the first of the great newspaper combinations. It resulted in the first appearance of the Courier-Journal, November 8, 1898.

In his early years he superintended the detail of every department, and for more than thirty years "put the paper to press" every night.

He was born in Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1840.

**Heaton Shelters
Escaped Convict;
Didn't Know It**

Charles Bryer, convict who escaped from the state penitentiary here, was sheltered by Representative L. E. Heaton, of McKenzie, east of here, according to Warden L. L. Stahl.

Mr. Heaton, however, did not know that he was sheltering an escaped convict. A man, appearing cold and hungry, asked for food and shelter. Mr. Heaton opened his doors and gave both. The convict was given some warm clothing by Mr. Heaton. He left, profusely thanking Mr. Heaton.

Later it was discovered he left a rap in which was his name. Bryer escaped by scaling the prison cell house.

CITY NEWS

To Attend Convention.
G. L. Peterson will go to Minneapolis after the first of the year, to attend the pain and glassmen's convention to be held in that city.

To Illinois.
Ben Nixon, who had been employed at French & Welch Hardware store for the past several months, left today for Illinois, to spend Christmas with his family.

Entered Hospital.
A. C. Wengel, of Hazelton, was among those to enter the Bismarck hospital yesterday. Others to enter yesterday were Henry Moe, of LeRoy, Minn.; Mrs. George Engelter, of New Salem; Mrs. B. Weidman, of Robinson, underwent an operation at Bismarck hospital yesterday.

ST. ALEXIS HOSPITAL.
E. R. Smith, of Wichita, Kan. and E. A. Freising, of Underwood, left the St. Alexis hospital today for their homes. Miss Marion Rud, of Pettibone, entered the hospital today.

SOLDIER'S BODY BROUGHT HOME

The remains of David O'Brien, former soldier of Company A, was brought to Bismarck last evening and this morning was taken to the soldier's home at Walton for interment. The date of the funeral has not been announced.

Mr. O'Brien enlisted with Company A and was later transferred to the eighteenth regiment, first division. He was injured by high explosives and died over in France.

PIGEON RACE PLANNED.

Shaw, England, Dec. 22.—Sir William Hopwood has accepted the challenge of Major R. Barker of Sowerby for a race between the homing pigeons of the Shaw area and those of Tottenham. The stake is \$5,000.

WEBB BROTHERS

"THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER"

Only 2 More Days.
Then Christmas.

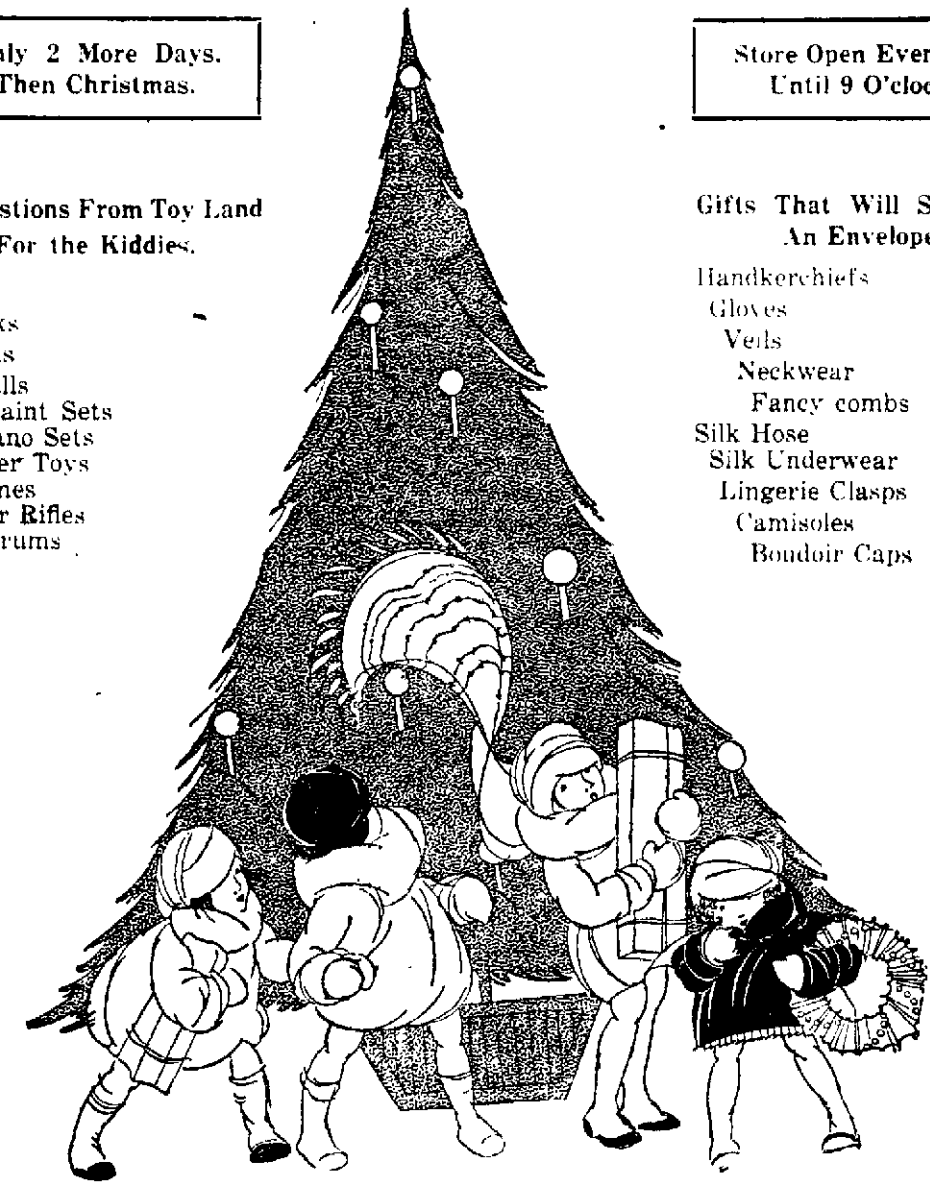
Store Open Evenings,
Until 9 O'clock.

Suggestions From Toy Land
For the Kiddies.

- Train
- Blocks
- Dolls
- Balls
- Paint Sets
- Mechano Sets
- Tinker Toys
- Games
- Air Rifles
- Drums

Gifts That Will Slip Into
An Envelope.

- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Veils
- Neckwear
- Fancy combs
- Silk Hose
- Silk Underwear
- Lingerie Clasps
- Camisoles
- Boudoir Caps



HINTS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

If you have not completed your Christmas list, by all means visit this store for it is full of inspiring suggestions to help you select.

Give Her Hankies

Just because you have seen a great many handkerchiefs in your life, please don't take these for granted. They are entirely different and ever so much more attractive than any we have ever had. The handmade ones are just as dainty as they can be and very Frenchy. Others in solid colors are just to the liking of young girls and even the plain white ones have quaint embroidered motifs in the corner. Slip a handkerchief into every gift package as a little additional Merry Christmas.

10c to \$1.50

She's Expecting a Blouse

All dressed up and no place to go doesn't apply to these Blouses, at least not the last part, for there isn't a woman who wouldn't welcome one of them at her home on Christmas morning. That's why their designers treated them to the newest shades, the newest trimming and newest styles.

Priced at from \$5.50 up.

A Pair of Gloves

Will Solve Any Christmas Problem.
Christmas Gloves! They occupy a prominent place in the gift personnel, and every woman who puts on the gloves she gets for Christmas gives them an extra pat of approval. Here you can buy gloves in all the desired styles.

Gauntlet styles, Wrist Gloves, Mousquetaires, Silk Gloves, Wool Gloves.

Silk Hosiery

Silk Hosiery is so definitely a part of Christmas Gift Plans that it is no wonder the Hosiery department has such a Christmas aspect. Here are women's plain and novelty silk hosiery for street and formal wear. Wool hosiery in new weaves and colorings, delightfully smart to wear with the new Oxfords.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

- Smokers' Cabinet**
A very practical Cabinet for the man who smokes. Contains sections for Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, etc. Walnut, fumed Oak, Mahogany finish.
From \$3.50 up.
- Foot Stools**
From \$2.00 to \$9.00.
- ROCKERS**
From \$6.00 to \$60.00.
Many other useful articles at low prices.

Bismarck Furniture & Upholstering Co.
219 Main St. Phone 669

Santa Claus' Eats Good Pie

when he partakes of Mince or Pumpkin baked by us. Sound, wholesome ingredients and skillful baking account for our success. Want a Christmas cake to adorn the table and make your family and friends sit back from the table in comfort and enjoyment when the Xmas dinner is over? Give us your order early.

Hughes Bros. Bakery
Fifth St. Phone 546

DON'T THINK FOR HOURS

"Say it With Flowers"
THE CHOCOLATE SHOP
Florists and Confectioners
Phone 744
FLOWERS TELEGRAPHED ANYWHERE.

And Don't Forget

That
Big Removal Sale of Shoes
Richmond's Bootery

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
Property will take judgment against you accordingly. GEO. H. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace in and for Bismarck County, North Dakota. (12-22, 23, 1921)

FOR RENT—A four-room modern cottage, almost new. Call evenings. Phone 706-J. 12-22-21

FOR SALE—Sweet cream, guaranteed to whip, 50c at Herman Gile. Phone 264-J. 12-22-21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Cowan Drug Store or 310 Ave. B. 12-22-21

FOR SALE—\$30 per acre; NW 14 1/4, 75, adjoining Driscoll; good buildings. Subject to \$3500 mortgage balance cash. S. D. Adams, Lisbon, N. D. 12-22-21

he asked a woman whether she has a large family. "No," she said, "only 11."

White Rice Popcorn, best for popping, 10c per lb. 5 lbs. for 35c. Oscar H. Will & Co.

FOR SALE—Choice Canary Singers. A very appropriate Gift for Xmas. Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. D. 12-19-21

Eltinge

LAST TIME TONIGHT
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in "MAMMA'S AFFAIR"
TOONERVILLE COMEDY
"The Skipper Has His Fling"
and Aesop Fable, "The Hare and the Tortoise."

TOMORROW and SATURDAY—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game"
Matinee Daily 2-4
Evenings 7-9

FILE COMPLAINT ON WATER PLANT; MAKE 6 DEMANDS

Petition of 24 Citizens is Sent to the State Railroad Commission Here

ASK NEW FILTER PLANT

Petitioners Request Bismarck Company Be Ordered To Improve Property

A petition is being filed against the Bismarck Water Supply company by 24 citizens and business firms of the city. The petition was filed with the State Railroad Commission today. The petitioners have sent notice to the Bismarck Water Supply company of the petition ten days in advance of the filing. After that time, the petitioners will see a date for a public hearing on the question.

Among the complaints the water consumers set forth is that the water is impure and at many times unfit for human consumption and make demand that a filtration plant be provided by the company. Six separate complaints are set forth in the complaint which follows in full: That the Bismarck Water Supply company, a corporation, furnished water to said city and the inhabitants thereof under a franchise heretofore granted to said company, that for a period of years said company charged and now charges the following rates for water used by it for domestic and commercial consumption, including water used by sprinkling lawns and gardens: 75 cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 400 cubic feet and 70 cents per cubic foot for all consumption in excess of 400 cubic feet; and that the rates are excessive and unreasonable.

Want Water Free

For a long term of years it has been and now is the rule and practice of said company to require each of its consumers or patrons to purchase and furnish a meter to measure the water used by such consumer or patron.

That for a term of years it has been and now is the practice of said company to furnish water free of charge to certain persons, corporations and institutions of said city and to furnish other persons, corporations and institutions water rates below standard rates above set out, and that by the reason of the premises it has discriminated and continues to discriminate against the said city and the inhabitants thereof paying for water in accordance with the regular rates scheduled.

That the equipment, appliances and facilities of said company at its pumping station, the reservoirs used for storage, the mains extended from said reservoirs including the booster pump stations and the equipment constituting a portion thereof are wholly inadequate to furnish a full and sufficient supply to the city or inhabitants thereof for domestic and commercial purposes or for purposes of fire protection as required by the ordinances of said city and by the contracts existing between the Bismarck Water Supply Company and the City of Bismarck.

That the water supply furnished is insufficient that the same is not as much less than the amount required for commercial and domestic purposes as is wholly in accordance with a proper suitable and sufficient supply of water or to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of said city and ample fire protection.

Claim Water Impure

That the water furnished by such company is turbid and impure and a nuisance to the human community and that the reservoirs used for storage of water are not properly constructed and are inefficiently operated so that the chemicals and other materials used for purifying purposes are not properly and unscientifically applied and that said water supply and the property purified without filtration.

That the reservoirs used for storage and sedimentation purposes are inadequate and insanitary that said company in violation of the franchise granted thereto and its contracts with said city frequently refused and still refuses to extend its water mains as required by ordinance and the equipment facilities services and methods employed in furnishing the said water supply generally are inadequate and insufficient to serve said city and the inhabitants thereof a full and sufficient supply of good pure water to meet the requirements of such city and inhabitants.

The Signers of the petition of the complaint are as follows:

R. T. Logan, C. W. McGraw, R. W. Sanders, Theo. Quander, J. P. Spies, O. L. King, H. E. Gropotie, J. P. Pivov, Fred Peterson, Burt Finney, E. H. Weber, H. J. Woodmansee, J. G. Cowan, E. S. Rickett, H. F. Keller, T. R. Taylor, H. H. Cohenour, F. A. Cooper, J. D. Donald, J. P. McGarvey, Carl Nelson, Northern Produce Company, George Gussner and Wm. F. Harris.

OUTSIDE LOANS PUSHED AHEAD, IT IS CLAIMED

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Granville, in McHenry county. There is no number assigned to the loan and so far as the investigators have been able to ascertain there is no title to the land in Nelson's name registered in the farm loan department.

Plan for New Loans

Manager DeNault has drawn up a plan of proportioning loans, he believing it is in the interest of fairness and safety to the state in making loans to distribute them as much as possible. The following table shows the loans already allowed to each county as compared with what the several counties would get under the new proportion plan proposed by Mr. DeNault.

County	Loans Allowed Under Old Plan	Loans Allowed Under New Plan
Adams	\$42,490.00	\$54,300.00
Barnes	3,960.00	415,100.00
Benson	10,408.00	201,000.00
Billing	27,751.00	33,900.00
Bottineau	242,512.00	173,900.00
Bowman	42,520.00	76,000.00
Burke	59,098.00	197,700.00
Burleigh	322,136.31	166,100.00
Cass	8	627,000.00
Cavalier	8,910.00	359,500.00
Dickey	3,960.00	253,000.00
Divide	49,020.00	100,400.00
Dunn	114,155.00	129,600.00
Eddy	9,524.00	135,300.00
Emmons	48,780.00	147,200.00
Foster	3,465.00	137,900.00

Golden Valley	\$0.259.00	\$7.100.00
Grant	74.367.00	110.800.00
Grand Forks	31.630.00	148.100.00
Healy	97.021.40	88.300.00
Hidmet	110.710.00	134.000.00
LaMoure	58.500.00	261.400.00
Ligan	62.121.00	10.300.00
McHenry	7.010.00	169.900.00
McIntosh		111.00.00
McLean	94.100.00	115.200.00
McKenzie	38.138.00	106.700.00
Merced	89.000.10	86.000.00
Morton	192.744.01	148.700.00
Mountain	20.622.00	132.000.00
Nelson	20.400.00	260.500.00
Oliver	24.201.00	77.500.00
Pembina	6.90.00	17.700.00
Pierce	3.870.00	125.500.00
Ramsey	8.415.00	278.000.00
Ransom	38.153.00	121.700.00
Richland	175.746.20	90.200.00
Richmond		450.000.00
Rock	13.000.00	121.300.00
Sargent	6.675.00	191.400.00
Sheridan	13.422.00	97.300.00
Slope	8.112.00	63.600.00
Sioux	2.178.00	20.300.00
Stark	140.227.00	94.100.00
Stutsman	78.227.00	445.600.00
Steele	12.000.00	201.200.00
Towner	4.950.00	217.900.00
Trall	4.950.00	295.700.00
Walsh		412.600.00
Ward	1.19.90	217.000.00
Wells		221.100.00
Williams	46.659.00	157.100.00

MORE WED-LESS BORN

Paris, Dec. 22. Since 1913, the marriage rate in France has increased from 150 to 295 to every 10,000 inhabitants. But the birth rate has fallen from 183 to 165 in 10,000.

"GETS-IT" ENDS ALL CORNS

Just As Good For Calluses, Money Back If It Fails.

Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this liquid corn remover the jabbing, stabbing pain of it stops, for all time.



Simple As A, B, C.

No corn, hard or soft, is too old or too deeply rooted to resist "Gets-It." Immediately it dries and shrivels, the edges loosen from the true flesh and soon you can peel it right off with your fingers as painlessly as you trim your nails. Don't coddle corn pests. Don't nurse and pamper them. Don't cut and trim them. REMOVE them with "GETS-IT." Costs a trifle at any drug store. Mid by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Bismarck by Lenhart Drug Co. and Cowan's Drug store.

ARREST MURDER SUSPECT AFTER LONG SEARCH

Sheyboagan Mich. Dec. 22. Officers are on their way here to take charge of a man who gave his name as Haywood but who is believed to be Eugene LeRoy for whom an international search has been made since June 1920 when the body of LeRoy's wife was found in New York. He is charged with murdering the woman.

SEND GUARD FOR TWO PRISONERS

A guard from the state penitentiary is on his way today to Hutchinson Kan. and Ottumwa, Ia. to bring back D. B. Noah and Harry Smith, escaped prisoners who have been captured.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

Governor Nestos today announced the following appointments: Joseph Bell DeRemee, of Grand Forks, to be member of state board of architects to fill vacancy caused by death of W. J. Edwards of Grand Forks.

Dr. L. A. Benson, of Relette, to be member of Board of Veterinary Medicine.

XMAS Suggestions

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cal Examiners to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. C. H. Babcock of New Rockford. P. R. Trubshaw, editor Valley City Times Record to be one of the vice-presidents of Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater association for North Dakota. The other vice-president is C. W. Graves of Grand Forks.

See Small Majority On Irish Peace Pact

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Decision on a ratification of the Irish peace treaty was expected tonight. In the event no decision is reached the Dail will adjourn over Christmas. All observers agree that when a vote is taken the major party in any event will be small.

FEDERAL PROBE OF RETAIL PRICES

Washington, Dec. 22. Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retail prices were unconscionable.

He also said that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

CHILD ALMOST STRANGLER

Mrs. G. Grab, 3116 Washington Ave. New Orleans, La. writes: My child had a cough so bad she would almost strangle coughing. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her cough, and I recommend it to any mother. Foley's Honey and Tar gets right at the seat of trouble, cleans nose and throat of mucus, heals raw and inflamed surfaces, loosens tightness of the chest and checks croup, whooping cough, bronchial and "flu" coughs. Adv.

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Suppose you come in and see this car today. Then, if you wish it, we'll be glad to cooperate to the limit in placing it at your front door early Christmas morning where all the family will see it through the window holly. Terms can be arranged to suit your convenience.

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Social and Personal

Married Here Last Evening

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse last evening at five o'clock when Miss Orra M. Kluvon of this city became the bride of Mr. Emil A. Anderson of Adams, this state, with Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite officiating. Mrs. O. B. Lund, 722 6th street, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ruby E. Grady, were the subscribing witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will keep house at 622 3rd street.

Program At High School

Supt. J. M. Martin of the city school has announced that their annual Christmas program will be held at the high school tomorrow afternoon. The program as announced is as follows:

1. Joy to the World.
2. Hark the Herald Angles Sing.
3. Trombone solo, Arthur Carlson.
4. The Gift of Magi, Alice Strutz.
5. Cornet solo, Manning Finwall.
6. A scene from Dickens's Christmas Carol.
7. Jingle Bells.
8. White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.

L. S. Club Gave Pleasant Party

The L. S. club of the senior class of the Bismarck high school, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party last evening at the home of Miss Esther Larson, Sixth street.

Grab bags and games furnished the evening's entertainment, after which a delectable lunch was served. The rooms of the Larson home were gay in the holiday decorations.

Every one present voted the party a most enjoyable one and Miss Larson was unanimously conceded a most charming hostess.

Xmas Program At Presbyterian Church

The members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, will give a White Gift service on Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. Instead of the customary receiving gifts by the children, they are giving to needy ones.

Many classes are giving Christmas dinners to poor families, sending gifts to the Children's Home at Fargo and Mrs. A. Hendrickson's class is furnishing clothing for the little girl at Crystal Springs, who is isolated on the leprosy farm. Subscription to magazines are also given to the training school at Mandan.

The program for tomorrow evening follows:

Organ prelude—Mrs. J. A. Halgren. Processional.

"Joy to the World"—By congregation.

Prayer by Rev. Postlethwaite.

Response, "Silent Night," by school.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—By vested choir.

Song—Beginners department.

Christmas story—Laverne Busch.

"Where Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Junior department.

Story from Luke—By primary department.

Entrance of Wise Men with story from Matthew—By junior department.

White gifts from classes.

Offering.

Song—"Hark the Herald's Sing"—By congregation.

Benediction.

TO COLORADO.

Mrs. M. C. Brown, the mother of Mrs. R. A. Treacy, 316 First street, left today for Pueblo, Colorado, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

RETURNED HOME.

Carl Moser, of Alberta, Can., who has been spending the past week in Bismarck visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, 812 Seventh street, has returned to his home in Canada.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Havelock, of Minot, will come to Bismarck on Friday afternoon to visit over Christmas and New Years at the home of Mrs. Havelock's mother, Mrs. M. E. Mossbrucker, 315 Tenth street.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Grady, the mother of Mrs. Ed. White, who has been seriously ill at her home on Sixth street, is reported as improving, which will be good news to Mrs. Grady's many friends.

FROM WILTON.

The Misses Lucile Curl and Viola Skinner, of Wilton, were visitors in the city yesterday doing Christmas shopping, returning home this morning.

HOLIDAY VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Horn, 409 Seventh street, have as their guest over the holiday season, their grandson, Clayton Reeves, of Fargo, who arrived in the city today.

TO MANDAN.

Miss Mary Buchholz, of the Buchholz Millinery, Third street, will spend Christmas with Miss Mary Anderson, at Mandan. Miss Buchholz will go to Mandan Saturday evening.

TO MINNESOTA.

Miss Stassia Goreski, of the offices of the Bismarck Grocery company, left this morning for Wheaton, Minn., to spend the Christmas season.

GOES TO BRADDOCK.

Miss Frances Melander, of the First National Bank force, will leave on Friday for her home at Braddock to spend Christmas.

RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Chester Cavanaugh, Thayer street.

Francis Kiley, who has been visiting with friends in Minneapolis during the past week, will return to the city on Saturday, in time to spend Christmas at home.

MEETING FRIDAY.

The members of the Rebekah's lodge will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, at Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 7 o'clock. The meeting is called for an early hour, so that all who desire may attend the Christmas programs at the various churches that are to be given that evening.

HERE FROM WASHBURN.

Mrs. J. J. Switzer and Mrs. F. W. Macomber, of Washburn, were visitors in the city yesterday and today doing Christmas shopping, expecting to return to their homes at Washburn tomorrow. They will be joined here by their daughters, the Misses Gertrude Switzer and Alice Macomber. Miss Switzer is a student at the Valley City Normal school, and Miss Macomber teaches in the western part of the state.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Mary Kelly, Seventh street, will have as her guests over the Christmas season, her sister, Mrs. Lewis and children, of Helena, Montana, who are expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow.

HOME TODAY.

Miss Florence Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, arrived home today from Minneapolis, where she is attending the University of Minnesota. Miss Homan will be here over the holiday season.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Miss Marcelle LaRose, the daughter of Dr. V. J. LaRose and Mrs. LaRose, 522 Sixth street, arrived home today to spend the Christmas season. Miss LaRose is a student at the Visitation school, St. Paul.

TEACHERS TO LEAVE.

Many teachers of the Bismarck schools will leave tomorrow for their various homes, to spend the two weeks' Christmas vacation period. A few of the teachers are leaving this evening.

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LEAVES ON VACATION.

Wm. S. Neal, city editor of the Tribune, left this morning for Noblesville, Ind., where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

FROM SANISH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nelson, of Sanish, were Capital City visitors yesterday and today.

FROM ASHLEY.

L. F. Green, of Ashley, was a visitor in Bismarck on Wednesday.

HERE WEDNESDAY.

Edward Baker, of Wilton, was in the city on Wednesday.

FROM TUTTLE.

W. E. Atwood, of Tuttle, was a visitor in the city today.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Mrs. William McAllister and daughter.

ten of Braddock, were Christmas shopping in the Capital City yesterday.

ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson, 8 Rosier street, delightfully entertained their Sunday school classes of the First Presbyterian church last evening. There were fifteen girls and boys present, and the evening was passed at singing Christmas carols. Candy, popcorn, balls and apples were distributed from a Christmas tree. Altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Live Lobsters just received from coast of Maine, now being served at Hotel McKenzie.

I buy and sell State Hail Warrants. Call or write. Overt A. Olson, Eltinge Block. Phone 250.

PERSONALS

H. Everling of Sterling, was in Bismarck this morning en route to Billings, Montana, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Foster left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Elva Whitson left this morning for Pueblo, Colorado, where she will spend some time visiting.

F. A. Doll and family left this morning for Minneapolis, where they are to spend the holidays.

Bruce Wallace has returned home from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the university. He arrived this morning on No. 1.

G. E. Wingreen, manager of Rialto theater, left this morning for the Twin

Cities, where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bronson left today for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lottus will leave this evening for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deau left this morning for Grand Forks to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Men's \$15.00 Bath Robes, tomorrow morning, **\$9.50** at your choice.

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Tomorrow morning, we place on sale some lovely \$35.00 Negligees, **\$19.50** for

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Women's Sheer White Handkerchiefs. Embroidered corners. 2 in a box. **29c** Per box.

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WITH ONLY TWO DAYS REMAINING Before Christmas

You will want speedy, helpful and efficient service to aid you in making those late purchases. We are prepared for just such an emergency and want you to come in and we will assist you in every way with your selections.

Many Lines of Gift Articles Have Been Greatly Reduced in Price

In order to make a thorough clearance of all decided Holiday items we have gone through many articles and reduced them for quick selling. This will work to your advantage.

Toyland Clean-Up Continues

All of our reserve stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., have now been brought forward and the Clean-Up goes merrily on. Of course, assortments are not as great as they were, hence these big price reductions. Do not, however, delay your Toy Land purchases, but come in tomorrow morning if possible.

Help to make every youngster Happy this Christmas.

A.W. LUCAS CO.

The Christmas Store

MEN!

Have You Bought That Gift For Her?

As you know, men folks are as a rule a little slow when it comes to Christmas shopping and are apt to put it off until the last minute.

You see, we know this and consequently are prepared to assist the men in selecting those gifts that please the ladies. Come in tomorrow, in the morning if you can, and we will help you out with efficiency and dispatch and take the worry off your mind.

Please Carry Small Parcels

We are glad to deliver your purchases, but for the sake of better service during these last two days, we ask you to kindly co-operate by carrying small parcels with you. This will enable us to deliver bigger and bulkier parcels promptly and avoid those last minute disappointments.

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302 1/2 Main Street.

For Your Xmas Shoes, come in and let us show you one of the nicest lines of Men's Shoes in Brogues and Plain.

Also received a few new numbers in Ladies' Oxfords.

Come In and Let Us Quote Prices.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

UNLIMITED GOLD

Are we on the verge of discovering a method for manufacturing gold in unlimited quantities? Inventor Edison says startling discoveries in the direction of transmutation of metals have been made recently.

In London, a Frechman claims he has discovered how to turn mercury into gold and radium. Chemists says the samples he submits back up his claim, prove it, if the samples are bona fide.

The result of such a discovery? Just a matter of arithmetic. Mercury costs about 70 cents a pound. Gold costs, roughly, \$25 an ounce.

Suppose some one does discover how to turn mercury, lead or some other substance into gold—the long-sought goal of medieval alchemists.

The world immediately would have a financial panic that would make previous panics look like boom times.

For the whole money system, being based on gold, would topple.

An interesting problem would arise for us. Gold held in United States now totals about \$3,500,000,000. That is about 40 per cent of all gold known to be above ground in the world.

Gold and money are separate things. Gold is the trick mechanism by which you can control money, says Edison.

Edison thinks humanity and the products of the soil should be the base of money.

Fear caused gold to become the basis of money.

All men have the desire to get rare things. One of the rarest is gold. Its scarcity brought it into use as a measure of values, as a medium of exchange, as a sort of guaranty that commodities received would be paid for on equivalent commodities or service.

A Chinese wanted to buy Arabian horses. Said the Arab: "How do I knod you'll ship me back some silk in exchange for my horses."

Said the Chinese: Here, take this handful of the rare substance, gold. You know that, to get my valuable gold back, I'll have to send you the silks."

That is the principle on which our money system is based—distrust, fear.

Elimination of the gold standard would depend on arousing in the people as great confidence in America's natural resources as they now have in gold and silver, represented by paper money.

Something like that would become compulsory if a chemist discovers how to turn lead into gold.

AMAZING

The Hudson river will be bridged at Manhattan Island. Engineers used to say it was impossible. The impossibility of today is the accomplishment of tomorrow.

If Hendrik Hudson could come back to life and see New York's brick canyons, he would refuse to believe it was the same place. He would decide he had wakened in another world, and, after trying to get used to speedy 1921 ways of living, would want to go back to the grave.

If you come back 500 years hence, it wouldn't take much to convince you that you had awakened on Mars. Anything you would recognize? Probably not—except taxes.

RESEARCH

Research sounds like a hard word. One thinks of long-whiskered gentlemen in laboratories probing profound mysteries. Some persons have said they thought "a lot of this research stuff is the bunk."

But agricultural research is vindicated in Ohio. From 1850 to 1890 the corn yield in Ohio averaged 33 bushels an acre. Then the researchers got busy, and for the past 10 years the average has been 37 bushels.

The wheat yield has been increased by research from 12.2 bushels an acre in the 50's to 17.3 bushels for the past decade.

Anyone can profit by doing a little research work on his own hook. All that means is getting at facts and applying them.

HOMES

The housing shortage is gradually disappearing. The 44 leading cities report new construction so far this year totals around \$700,000,000. This is 15 per cent better than in 1920.

Of the total, 58 per cent was spent on new homes, against 36 per cent last year. The gain is much larger when you make allowance for lower

building costs. A dollar spent in the building costs now represents a lot more actual construction than in 1920.

LET HIM FOAM

Ludendorff publishes his third book explaining why Germany lost the war. Its name is "Krieg-fuehrung Und Politik." Recommended, for reading, to writers of funny columns.

Ludendorff says he made no mistakes, and that Germany lost because her diplomats bungled behind the lines—and because German soldiers and civilians were not Prussian enough!

Ludendorff admits he loathes democracy! boasts of it. He stands four-square for restoration of the monarchy.

When it comes to explaining how "everybody's out of step but me," a defeated general always wins the tin badge.

Let Ludendorff foam. If the precedent of history is worth anything, his efforts toward a restoration of imperialism are a futile attempt to set fire to asbestos. A people who have once tasted the republican form of government never go back permanently to monarchy. It was tried in France, and failed. Democracy is one pendulum that never definitely swings backward.

UP-TO-DATE

Are you up-to-date?
If you're not you're missing the best things in life.

You've got to be up-to-date to succeed at anything, whether it be business or play, labor or dancing.

Deln Murphy has just refused a pardon from the South Carolina penitentiary. He has been there 30 years.

"I'm so far behind the times that I wouldn't know what to do if they let me out," says Murphy. "I'd be helpless."

Murphy's mistake is that he thinks he couldn't get up-to-date. You're never too old to learn.

FAME

Captain Aylmer Branden, credited with having shot down the first Zeppelin which flew over England, was jobless and down to his last dollar in New York. E. W. Gaffney, oil man, read about it and telegraphed, offering Branden a job in Texas. He accepted.

Note that Branden didn't get a job in his own country. Ingratitude to returned soldiers is international.

Fleeting is fame—especially military.

POLITICIANS

A White Plains, (N. Y.) woman sues for divorce from her husband, saying that he has achieved so much success in politics that it has turned his head. Now she complains life with him is unbearable.

We don't know the gentleman, but we'll say he's no politician.

The fellow who's a real politician keeps his home constituency satisfied. That means the wife and the kids.

QUAKERS

Only about 200,000 Quakers in our country, but they have set out to get 1,000,000 barrels of flour for Russian famine sufferers. If all Americans helped on the same basis of population, Russia would get 535,000,000 barrels of flour.

Quakers, active as a good influence in the world, have carried on their creed nearly 300 years. They have been unflinching champions against war, slavery and swearing. Too bad we haven't 200,000,000 instead of only 200,000 of them.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE MINE

'Never in the history of the coal industry has there been so many irregular shipments of coal, that is the impression gained by The Retail Coalman, after making a general survey of coal conditions throughout the country. It is the result of unsettled economic conditions, and while naturally to be expected, nevertheless is very demoralizing to the retail coal business. It is well for all retailers to remember that there are "snow-birds" from the operators' point of view, and every time a retailer patronizes these people they are doing just as much to tear down the regular channels of trade as are those operators who ship direct. As an illustration, the South Dakota state lignite mine at Haynes, North Dakota.

What is the Constitution of the United States between the Dakotas? The state of South Dakota owns land in North Dakota, at Haynes, where lignite is being mined by its alleged owner. How one state—even a Dakota—can own land in another state, is a question that does not seem to disturb the socialistically-inclined people of those states. Investigation reveals considerable difference of opinion in reference to the finances of the proposition. An investigator reports that South Dakota has already an operating loss of \$128,000 on the proposition, while Coal Commissioner E. O. Roush, who goes out soliciting car-lot orders, considers the profits to be \$5,000 a month. The property only contains 200 acres, with possibly lignite under half of it. In a regular mining field it would be known as a "gopher hole."—The Retail Coalman.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM, AS IT WERE



JUDGE ELLSWORTH ISSUES STATEMENT ON BAR BOARD

Jamesstown, Dec. 22, 1921.

Editor Tribune:
I note in your issue of December 17th, the latest "Saturday Evening Letter" of J. E. Robinson. When this "venerable jurist" in his wisdom sees fit to enter the newspaper field and publish his utterances in the form of letters, he lays aside the judicial robes and cannot complain if he is spoken of as plain "Mr." instead of Judge or Justice.

I note also your editorial comment and your invitation to members of the State Bar Board to appear in your columns with "any defense of the present system; or in fact to assume the defensive on any point." The present system of Bar Administration was devised by the Legislature, and not by the State Bar Board. I do not think that it requires defense any more than our system of Courts requires it. As far as Mr. Robinson's letters are concerned it would be a waste of time and paper to attempt to overbear his preposterous statements. I do not indulge in wrangles with childish and unreasonable persons; and it is not my usual habit as you are doubtless aware, to air personal differences in a newspaper.

As this so called "Saturday Evening Letter" of December 17th, contains certain false and impertinent statements, evidently intended to apply to myself, I will ask you in fairness to admit this statement to your columns. I seem to be the person referred to in this letter as "Chief of the Bar Board." This sobriquet, however, is like some of the statements of the letter, a badly mistaken one. I am not President of the Bar Board, but one of its undistinguished members. Mr. Richard Goer of Devils Lake is president of the Board and Mr. C. C. Deputy of Grafton is the other member.

The duties of the State Bar Board do not consist as stated in the letter of "trying to make a few bad lawyers be good." Under the law of 1919, the State Bar Board is now charged with the duties which prior to that time were performed by two other boards; one a state examining board appointed by the supreme court, and the other a disbarment committee appointed by the State Bar association.

Concerning the propriety or utility of the appointment of a single board to take over the duties of these two bodies I have nothing to say. It is a measure that was approved by the legislature and probably by the bar of the state. It must occur to any reasonable person that the very necessary duties of examination and discipline of the bar can be more satisfactorily and economically conducted by one body of three persons than by two bodies consisting of six or more members.

Your editorial seems to agree with the conclusion of Mr. Robinson that a state bar board is wholly unnecessary expense. If the duties that it performs are unnecessary this should be true. However, the examination of applicants for admission to the bar, the investigation of their characters, and general qualifications, and the discipline and sanitation of the bar are about as necessary as public education or even the work of the courts. To dispense with the supreme court at one sweep would be a great saving of expense to the tax payers. But is this the slightest reason for eliminating a very necessary institution of government? Except for a period of about four years prior to the enactment creating the state bar board, the entire expense of examination for admission to the bar, of investigation of charges against members of the bar, and proceedings of disbarment were paid by the attorneys of the state. During the four year period mentioned, the expenses of investigating charges and conducting disbarment proceedings were paid by an appropriation made from the fund raised by general taxation. There is therefore no particular hardships in paying these charges from a fund realized by levying a license fee upon lawyers. Whether the law creating the State Bar Board is a proper measure, or

whether the license fee is larger than it should be, are questions entirely aside from the present discussion. If the legislature sees fit to repeal the license tax and abolish the State Bar Board entirely, it can unquestionably do so. The duties of this board must be performed either by it or other boards, and it is childish to say that the expense of operation is a needless one, or one that can be entirely eliminated. This vest necessary board in the hands of the present State Bar Board using the State Bar Fund unlawfully or extravagantly.

The statement that the State Bar Board is paid out under the direction of the State Bar Board is incorrect. This fund is deposited with the State Treasurer and is disbursed through warrants drawn by the State Auditor under the approval of the State Auditing board. The same safeguards that are drawn around other public funds apply to this. There is nothing left to consider then, other than the charges direct or implied of Mr. Robinson in referring to the writer of this article.

Just why so much clamor has been raised by Mr. Robinson over the operation of this very necessary board is hard to explain. The impressions are given from reading his letters that the board is an expensive luxury which wastes or "squanders" the fund created for its support without giving any adequate return for its expenses. A little investigation of the charges made and the motives displayed by Mr. Robinson's letter, is therefore, pertinent and timely.

For the work of examination, investigation and discipline, the members of the State Bar Board are paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day for time spent in the work of the board. Their necessary expenses while absent from home are also charged against the state bar fund. This is the only compensation that is paid the members of the board for services. A practicing lawyer who performs these services

at this compensation can scarcely be accused of "serving for lucre or loot." If the same time was devoted to ordinary professional services, he would receive several times as much.

The State Bar Board is a self governing body. It fixes the time of its meetings and exercises its discretion as to the number of meetings necessary. It has been its custom during the greater part of the past two years to hold a meeting each month on the first or second Tuesday. It happens that the Supreme Court has selected the first and second weeks in each month for disposing of cases ready for hearing. This being true, the state bar board and supreme court are in session about the same time; and it sometimes happens that members of the board devote one or two hours in a day to the argument of cases before the supreme court. This in each case is done before or after the necessary duties of the state bar board for the day have been discharged.

This does not take nearly so much time from the state's work as a judge of the supreme court abstracts, who writes long Saturday Evening Letters or rummages the records of the Auditor's office or those of the Historical Society in purely personal matters.

Just why a justice of the supreme court, paid by the state a salary of \$3,500.00 per year, and charged with important duties which should take his time exclusively during the business hours of the day, should spend the time belonging to the state, in excursions to the McKenzie Hotel to examine accounts paid by persons who are attending directly to their own business, for room and meals; or to examine the stubs of check books either lost or stolen is a mystery. To thus use the state's time for malicious spying into private affairs is not creditable to any state official. If a book of check stubs obviously belonging to Mr. Laird was found by any honest or honorable person, he would return it to the owner without publishing its contents in a newspaper. However that may be, the contents of this check book throws no light whatever upon the affairs of a member of the state bar board.

By inuendo this letter of Robinson's intends to convey the impres-

sion that \$190 was paid to me from public funds for services in the "Con-test Case." The impression sought to be created is absolutely false and libelous. The action in question was brought by private parties and paid for by them. The amount of payment is wholly and entirely the private business of these parties and the attorneys and has not the slightest concern to Mr. Robinson. Further than this, an attempt is made to show that the sum of \$66.00 paid by Mr. Laird to the McKenzie Hotel included my expenses for room and board on November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. This lying statement is published as glibly as though the writer did not aspire to the honor which is supposed to attach to a judge of the supreme court. The "Contest Case" was entirely closed soon after the writer was concerned on November 21st. My hotel expenses were paid by myself as the records of the McKenzie Hotel and the receipt attached to the expense account filed with the state auditor, will show. Mr. Laird was accompanied by several other persons who were at the hotel for several days; and if he gave a check for \$66.00 it was to pay these expenses and not mine.

Further than this, the busy and impertinent intermeddler who vents his spite in "Saturday Evening Letters," went to Governor Nestos immediately after his inauguration and stated that my entire account for the month of November, containing a number of items other than those charged on November 23rd, was fraudulent and should not be paid. Shortly after, he published the libelous letter containing the statement that the state bar fund was "squandered by an appointive bar board." By his activity before the state auditing board he has succeeded in holding up my accounts for both November and December, stating that they required investigation. His purpose seems to be to obstruct and prevent the work of the state bar board regardless of the fact that it is as necessary and just about as important as that of the supreme court. The reason for this conduct on his part is animosity arising out of the writers criticism of his frequent unjust practices as a justice of the supreme court.

The writer together with many other members of the bar of the state, believes in a high standard for the supreme judiciary. He has openly expressed his disapproval of a judge of the supreme court insisting upon sitting in the hearing of an action against the state in which he had a direct pecuniary interest (State ex rel Langer vs. Koslosky 28 N. D. 616); or cases in which he has expressed a strong prejudice against one of the parties, (Tuttle vs. Tuttle 181 N. W. 598). He also disapproves of judicial opinions couched in language so indecent that they are unprintable by the newspapers (State vs. Nelson 36 N. D. 564; 163 N. W. 278); or those which cast aspersions upon the entire womanhood of the state (Leiferman vs. Davis 176 N. D. 8). He has also criticized the continual violation of judicial confidences paraded in advance opinions upon undecided cases of the supreme court in "Saturday Evening Letters." The writer's opinion in these and other incidents in Mr. Robinson's judicial career has evidently been conveyed by some means to the letter writing jurist and has roused his spleen. Hence the slanderous statements to Governor Nestos, the libelous publication in two of the state newspapers, the frequent excursions to the Auditor's office, and communication with persons who find lost articles and do not return them to their owners. How far, however, statements of this kind, as a source go to establish in the minds of reasonable people an opinion that either myself or other members of the state bar board "serve for lucre or loot" is a question which I leave to the honest judgment of your readers.

It seems to me that it is about time that a long suffering public should be relieved from this series of scurrilous "Saturday Evening Letters." There has never been a time that their publication has served any good or useful purpose; and usually they have been made a vehicle to convey to the public the private spite and malice of the author. It is a matter of considerable surprise to its readers, Mr. Editor, that the newspaper of the established reputation and well known aspirations of the Bismarck Tribune should open its columns to such stuff.

But the writer is not disposed to vie with Mr. Robinson in producing literature of this sort even though the time taken for that purpose is his own, and not that of the state. This writing is intended merely to explain certain statements in the "Saturday Evening Letter" of December 17th, which have been intentionally involved in obscurity. For statements in this letter or that published on December 3rd, which are intentionally and maliciously false and libelous, there is another remedy which, if necessary, will be exercised at the proper time.

—S. E. ELLSWORTH.

HAZING IS VOTE TEST

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 22.—Three candidates to the students' representative council of Aberdeen university were elected without a dissection vote. They had gone through a bombardment of over-ripe fruit, part of a thorough hazing, when flinching.

BAN KITCHENER FILM

London, Dec. 22.—The London County Council has refused permission to exhibit the film, "The Betrayal of Lord Kitchener." Councilors consider it "an undesirable film."

A Married Woman's Advice

Every Woman Should Read This
St. Paul, Minn.—During my early married life I became sore of mind and suffered with general feminine troubles. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up in health and strength. Then about two years ago I suffered with functional disturbances, became weak and all run down in health and I again took the Favorite Prescription and it gave me the same happy result. It built me up in health and strengthened my whole nervous system. Favorite Prescription is a splendid woman's medicine and nerve tonic.—Mrs. S. L. Roberts, 291 Cliff St.
Write Dr. Pierce, president, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial box of tablets. Adv.

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